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About Western International College

Western International College (WINC) was established in 2008 and is licensed by the Government of Ras al Khaimah through the RAK Economic Zone and offers Foundation, Undergraduate and Post Graduate degree programmes in collaboration with its academic Partners in the United Kingdom. WINC offer degree programmes in a variety of specialist areas such as Engineering, Business, Law, Psychology and Computing. Students from various academic backgrounds and levels can join Western International College as a means to earn their Foundation, Undergraduate and Post Graduate degrees. The purpose built facility is part of the WINC's commitment to offering the best possible experience for our students and all academic programmes are housed together in the site.

The foundation programmes ensure that students, who otherwise may not qualify for entry into the UK education, have the opportunity to do so. All of our qualifications are recognised and monitored by UK regulators.

About University of Bolton – Academic Centre, RAK

Regulated and licensed by Academic Zone at the RAK FZE, all programmes delivered at the Academic Centre in RAK are directly equivalent to those offered in Bolton UK. The programmes are assessed by the same examination boards and moderated by the same external examiners. All degree certificates are issued directly by the University of Bolton main campus and these are identical to those offered to students at the parent campus, with the transcript mentioning the UAE as place of study. Our strong industry links allow us to provide a large number of professionally accredited courses through partnerships that include several chartered organisations and professional bodies. We remain committed to ensuring that the quality of academic programmes offered at the Academic Centre is benchmarked to the highest standards in international education.

About Awards for Training and Higher Education (ATHE)

Awards for Training and Higher Education (ATHE) is a UK based exam body, approved and controlled by Ofqual – the UK regulator for recognised qualifications. ATHE partner delivery centres with a wide variety of qualifications including; administration management, business, computing and health and social care. ATHE is synonymous with exceptional customer service, excellent quality standards and rewarding qualifications with progression routes to university degrees.

As a student, you will achieve an internationally recognised qualification along with the knowledge and skills required to boost your earning potential in a range of professional environments. With ATHE qualifications you will also have the opportunity to progress to a degree through one of ATHE's University progression routes. ATHE qualifications demonstrate to employers and other educational establishments that you have achieved a specific level of understanding and ability. If you decide not to go straight into employment and would rather continue your studies at a university, there are a large variety of progression routes through university partners to various degree programmes. In many cases if you study with us through to level 5, you are able to directly access the final year of a UK degree!

Business and Management

ATHE Level 3 Diploma in Business and Management is a 120 credit qualification, and has been designed to support students' progress into Higher Education. This qualification enables learners to develop underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills in business including the skills of analysis and evaluation.

ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Management is a 120 credit size qualification and is the equivalent size and level to the 1st year of a Bachelor's degree. This qualification is designed to develop your understanding of management and to develop key management skills.

ATHE Level 5 Extended Diploma in Management is a 120 credit size qualification, and is the equivalent level to the 2nd year of a degree. Learners who complete this qualification can progress to the third year of a variety of Bachelor's Degree Top-Up Programmes at a higher education institution.

ATHE Level 7 Extended Diploma in Strategic Management provides a flexible route for learners who have already achieved management qualifications at a lower level as well as for learners who do not have business or management qualifications, but may have qualifications in other areas and/or prior management experience in the work place. The qualifications support progression to further study for example to top up to an MBA or to employment.

Computing

ATHE Level 4 Diploma in Computing is a 120 credit size qualification. It provides the core knowledge, understanding and skills to support learners planning to further their studies in computing. It is equivalent to the first year of a degree programme in Computing.

ATHE Level 5 Diploma in Computing is a 120 credit size qualification and is the equivalent level to the 2nd year of a degree. Learners who complete this qualification can progression onto a variety of Bachelor's Degree Top-Up Programmes at a higher education institution.

About Pearson

Pearson provides a blend of content, curricula, assessment, training and information systems to make learning more engaging and effective. Technology underpins everything we do, from the latest resources for personalised learning to data analysis tools to measure progress and aid teaching. By putting technology at the heart of learning, we aim to support, motivate and inspire every educator and every learner.

BTEC National qualifications provide a vocational alternative to A levels for learners who prefer a more practical, real-world way of learning. Highly regarded by universities, FE colleges and employers, they can help you to progress to a career in your chosen sector or to further and higher education.

Engineering

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering is 180 credits. It is designed with flexible qualification structures so that learners can focus on their chosen career or area of interest. The qualifications provide opportunities for learners who intend progressing into senior technician roles as well as for those who are not yet based in industry and wish to gain a sound understanding of engineering. It is broadly equivalent to two GCE A Levels.

Pearson BTEC Level 4 HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering is a 120 credits qualification. This course provides a specialist work-related programme of study that covers the key knowledge, understanding and practical skills required in the electrical and electronic engineering sector and also offers particular specialist emphasis through the choice of specialist units.

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in Electrical and Electronic Engineering is a 240 credits qualification (120 can be transferred from the Level 4 HNC). HND allow progression into or within employment in the electrical and electronic engineering sector, either directly on achievement of the award or following further study to the final year of an Honours degree.

Entry Requirements

Level 3

- 5 or more GCSEs at grades C and above or other related level 2 subjects or equivalent international qualifications

Level 5 & 4

- A GCE Advanced level profile with achievement in 2 or more subjects supported by 5 or more GCSEs at grades C and above or other related level 3 subjects
- an Access to Higher Education Certificate delivered by an approved further education institute and validated by an Access Validating Agency
- Other equivalent international qualifications

Level 7

- an undergraduate degree in Business, Management or related subjects or a level 6 qualification for example a Diploma in Management or other equivalent international qualifications.
- Learners may also have relevant work experience or mature learners may present a more varied profile of achievement that is likely to include extensive relevant work experience and/or achievement of a range of relevant professional qualifications. This may be used for recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Learners must also have an appropriate standard of English to enable them to access relevant resources and complete the assignments.



Affordable Tuition Fee

WINC represents excellent value for money to give both local and international students the best opportunity to access and achieve a UK education.

Student Clubs & Societies

The Student Council participates actively in key proceedings and organises cultural events, festivals, picnics and leisure trips. The business council organises inter college events, industry visits and get industry specialists to visit to share their professional experience. There are dedicated student societies such as media, sports, arts and volunteering.



Free Transport

We provide free transport for the first year for students traveling to the Academic Centre in RAK from Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, UAQ and Fujairah.

Student Accommodation

There are separate state of the art hostel facilities for girls and boys with 7/24 security on campus.

Campus Facilities

The 42,000sq.ft facility houses classrooms, auditorium, lecture halls, office space, a library and engineering and computing laboratories. In addition students also have access to indoor sports such as pool, table tennis and outdoor sports facilities such as basketball, cricket and football.



Alumni & Careers

95% of WINC graduates find gainful employment within 3 months of graduation. Alumni have found careers with reputable organisations across the globe in the UAE, India, Qatar, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Australia and many others



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